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BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND.

The Alumni Reception.

The closing of the Hickman College entertainment was given by the Alumni Association, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Amberg, on Monday evening last, and was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever tendered the friends of the institution.

The Association was well represented, and with its fifty or more members, enjoyed a pleasant and delightful evening.

As a result of excellent taste, the decorations were profuse and lovely—predominating in the dining room, where the distribution of potted plants, vases of flowers, and articles of artistic needle work, occupied every available place creating a scene most pleasing to the eye. The "College Colors" of blue and gold, prevailed everywhere, even finding its way into the cream, which with other delicacies was served during the course of the evening. Beauty and becoming costumes adorned the fair ones, while the gentlemen were immaculate in ready attire. Surprising in this art of human mind and hand, was that of the infinite One, whose infinite table power showed itself in the light, intelligent and beautiful faces that graced the occasion, making glad the hearts of the older ones present by recalling to mind tender memories of their youth when they too, fresh from the school room, with only the brightest of prospects before them, felt ready to brave the battle of life.

The principal feature of the evening was the "Flower Contest"—nine successful ones drew for the prize, which was won by Miss Ramsey, one of the College instructors. Enlivened by sweet music from a band, seated on the veranda, the hours passed all too quickly, and the moment came when with an expression of thanks to the Hostesses, each bade the other good-night, expressing the hope mentally if not verbally, that they might meet again in the future.

Among the guests were: Mrs. McClain, Glasgow; Miss Mollie Prather, Newburg; Mrs. Bryant Cox, St. Louis; Mr. Medhurst Luten and Delham, of Fulton; Misses Clark, near New Orleans, La.; Miss Coleman, Adairville, Ky.; Miss Sellers, Fulton, Ky.

H. C. Pearson, the contractor, reports the Slough bridge on the Clinton and Hickman road, completed.

R. H. Platt, candidate for the Legislature, is announced to open his canvass at Fulton, Saturday the 8th.

Sergeant Will Hurdle, of the 40th U. S. Inf., which regiment was mustered out in San Francisco last week, arrived in Hickman, yesterday, from the Phillips, where he, Miller, Ed Knorr, and perhaps other Hickman boys, are expected back to-day.

Prof. M. W. Hark, who is troubled by "Memphis" for several years, is "Healing," for attempting to cure one afflicted with consumption, by this method. He thinks his presentation is persecution. The case is now being tried.

The Crystal Home Talent Club will play the well known drama, Ten Nights in a Bar-room, at St. Maurel Church, Saturday night, June 8, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. First class talent, good music, good order, every thing in first class style. Admission 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

T. J. Lowrey, P. C.

Noel Hall, the Fulton man, who was fined \$25 at the recent term of the Fulton circuit court, for running a house of ill repute, has written a letter to a friend in which he expresses his grief at being the commonwealth, not only out of the line, but at the same time out of a lot of fresh meat by county jail. For such a chap the hard labor provision of the statutes might be given a thorough test. Clanton Democrat.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy time 10 King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Coughlin's drug store.

No Longer a Protectionist.

Speaking at a luncheon tendered in his honor in Montreal, Jules Siegfried, the French statesman now visiting this country, said President McKinley told him that he was no longer an ultra protectionist. The United States had arrived at that period in its history when it was necessary to go out in the world and secure markets, and the necessity for heavy protection had disappeared.

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SENSATIONAL SUIT.

A \$25,000 damage suit has been filed in the circuit court at Paducah which promises to be a very sensational one. J. A. Sproge, of Marshall county, is plaintiff and Leo Waters defendant. Waters some time ago charged that Sproge fired into his home maliciously and had him imprisoned. At Foley town in jail under the charge of grand larceny has disclosed the fact that there was a conspiracy to injure Sproge.

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Local and Personal.

Mr. Jas. Taylor of Cuba, Ky., visited friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masey visited in Hickman county, Sunday.

We were happy till we met others who had bought their Goo in so much cheaper from

L. D. SIMMONS.

Mrs. McCain, of McKenzie, Tenn., is visiting the family of A. M. Delow.

Mr. W. E. Young, of Atlanta, Ga., an old resident of Hickman, after an absence of several years, is back at home.

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FOR SALE AT ONCE.

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F. S. BURNETT.

HORNBEAK TOPICS.

HORNBEAK, TENN., June 4 '01.

Mrs. Clarence McNally of Arkansas is visiting Mrs. Bonnie Green this week. Mr. Ardelle Edwards after several days visit with Fultonian has returned home.

Mr. Charley Ott, of Tiptonville was here Tuesday.

Miss Fleming of Ohio, visited the

Memphis Reunion; Messrs. Frank

Hornbeak, Dick Cashon, White Fleming,

John Gates, Willis Cochran, Dan Bar-

ton, Nat Fields, Moses Katie and

Emma Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Pless

Williams.

MADAM GRUNDY.

DIED.

On Tuesday, June 4th, Mrs. Annie Cooper, wife of Alfred Cooper, and daughter of the late J. J. Jones. She was 32 yrs. of age. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having obeyed the commands of her Savior at an early

SECOND EMPIRE

HAS COME INTO BEING, SAYS A LONDON PAPER.

The London Chronicle, commenting upon the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the Porto Rican cases, says:

"A second empire has been born from Anglo-Saxon stock. Henceforth there will be American subjects as well as American Citizens. In many minds the new departure will seem a descent from the lofty American ideal. On a broader view we see an expansion of a well ordered government, and the extension, in due time of reasonable liberty. The sovereignty conferred by the Supreme court's judgment, although technically irresponsible, is a moral responsibility of the kind Mr. Gladstone recognized when he spoke of the British Empire as a trust and function given by providence. It is such a spirit we may be sure the United States will administer to its empire."

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THE NEW STEAMBOATS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The subscriptions for the establishment of a new line of new line draft steamboats between St. Louis and New Orleans are coming in rapidly. The need of such a line is undoubtedly great. One of the reasons why the railroads have made such tremendous gains over the steamboats in the Mississippi Valley in the past twenty years has been that the steamboats have not kept pace with their rivals of the railroad in adopting new ideas.

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FEAR AMERICAN COMPETITION.

There is serious discussion on the Continent of the proposition to form a union of the American trade. Even talk of such a boycott shows how much American competition is feared; it is an admission of American superiority. The London Times writes the idea. It says: "Our old friend, the Continent of Europe, could not be got to adopt it," and adds: "If, by any conceivable infatuation, any of the continental powers were to combine for such an end, the British Empire would leave them to their fate, and would continue to trade with its American kinsfolk. Our interests, traditions and inclinations all dictate that course to us. With the markets of Great Britain and her colonies remaining open, the suggested world boycott against America does not wear a hopeful aspect."

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